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Mehrdad,

Please find attached a letter from Chairman Nenema responding to EPA's June 29, 2017 request for additional information regarding the Kalispel Tribe's proposal to redesignate the lands within the exterior boundaries of its original Reservation to a Class I area under the Clean Air Act's PSD Program. The original letter, along with a thumb drive containing the requested information, will be mailed to Ms. Pirzadeh later today.

I will also send the requested information in a series of emails to follow. Sorry for the inconvenience, but the files are too large to send in a single email.

Please let us know if you have additional questions.

Thanks,  
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**RE: Supplemental Information for EPA's Review of the Kalispel Tribe's Class I Redesignation Proposal**

Dear Ms. Pirzadeh:

Thank you for your letter dated June 29, 2017 regarding the Kalispel Tribe's proposal to redesignate the lands within the exterior boundaries of our original Reservation to a Class I area under the Clean Air Act's Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program. For the record, the Tribe is requesting that EPA effectuate the redesignation by promulgating a revision to the current Federal Implementation Plan for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians codified in 40 C.F.R. Part 49. The Tribe does not intend to submit a Tribal Implementation Plan for EPA's approval.

The following documents are attached in response to your requests for information:

- A copy of the transcript of the April 10, 2017 public hearing regarding the Tribe's Class I redesignation proposal.
- A supplemental certification from Taylor S. Fielding, Staff Attorney for the Kalispel Tribe, that the Tribe complied with all requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 51.102(a) and (d) with respect to the public hearing on the Tribe's Class I redesignation proposal.
- Notifications to state and local governmental officials.
- Copies of written comments received by the Tribe in response to our Class I redesignation proposal.

Please also find attached an economic profile prepared for Pend Oreille County by a regional labor economist for reasons unrelated to the Tribe's Class I redesignation proposal. The County has asked us to include this profile as an addendum to our Technical Report in order to more specifically describe economic conditions in Pend Oreille County. The Tribe is willing to honor

this request as a courtesy to the County with the understanding that the Tribe did not solicit or perform the economic profile and does not necessarily agree with the analytical choices made therein. The Tribe also wishes to emphasize that the scope of the attached economic profile is too narrow for purposes of our Class I redesignation proposal, and that the Technical Report's existing regional economic analysis appropriately considers the data it contains. With this understanding, the Tribe requests that EPA include the economic profile as an addendum to our Technical Report.

Please contact Deane Osterman, Executive Director of the Kalispel Natural Resources Department, if you have any questions or need additional information. His phone number is (509) 447-7282.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Glen Nenema".

Glen Nenema  
Chairman, Kalispel Business Council